



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SAVARD, Donald D.

Serial No. : 09/899,906

Filed: December 3, 2003

A PIG FOR DETECING AN  
OBSTRUCTION IN A PIPELINE

Docket No. 27140-A

Group Art Unit No.: 2856

Examiner: RAEVIS, Robert R.

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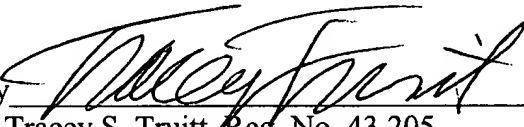
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Respectfully submitted,

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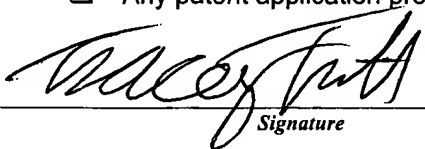
  
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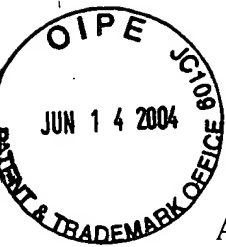
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 27140-A		
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Invention: <b>PIG FOR DETECTING AN OBSTRUCTION IN A PIPELINE</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated May 12, 2004,

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.